

Something old, something new ...

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EAGLE — Two historyloving Old World Wisconsin interpreters have fallen in love with each other, and are having the firstever 1880s Pomeranianstyle wedding on-site on Sept. 6.

Anne Danko and Karl Kaphengst met working at Old World Wisconsin in 1994 and have occasionally worked together since. The couple became engaged in 2009, and knew that Old World Wisconsin would be the ideal site for their matrimony.

“We felt it was the natural thing to do. Karl hadalways thought that the Koepsell farmstead front porch would be a perfect spot for a wedding,” Danko said.

A traditional Pomeranian custom hochzeitsbitter, or wedding inviter, will make the rounds in the village and outlying areas to invite everyone visiting the museum that day to attend the ceremony and reception afterwards.

“When Pomeranians got married it was a very public event — which mirrors our objective,” said Danko. “We love Old World Wisconsin and are so happy tobe able to have our ceremony here — and we’re delighted to share it with guests as a very special event for everyone.”

The bride and groom preparations begin at 11 a.m. and the ceremony will be at the Koepsell home at 2 p.m. The reception will follow immediately afterwards in the Koepsell yard.

For admission prices, questions and more information go to <http://www.oldworldwisconsin.org> or call 262-594-6301.

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